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WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

WILL CONVENE IN MIDDLETOWN NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Distinguished Visitors Who Will be Here and Take Part in the Church Anniversaries—The Official List of Members Carefully Revised With Changes That Have Been Made up to Time of Going to Press this Morning—The Official Programme.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Wilmington Conference will convene here next week. More than a decade has passed since Middletown was so honored, and in that time many changes have been wrought in our pretty town, and its citizens have the distinction of being among the most hospitable and courteous on the Peninsula, They have gladly responded to the appeal of the committee of arrangements and have hung out their latch strings and replenished their larders upon the coming of this host of workers in God's vineyard.

More than two hundred strong will they march upon our town, and their visit is looked forward to by all.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, will preside at the session. He is a presiding officer of marked ability from whose decisions there is seldom an appeal.

The bishop was born in Ohio, September 16, 1825, and at the age of 17 joined the Methodist Church, and obtained a license as a preacher in 1845. The Indiana Asbury University conferred upon him the degree of A. M in 1864.

He was elected a delegate to the General Conference in 1868, in which body he took an active part in the debates of that body, and was elected editor of the Western Christian Advocate. In 1972 he was elected a bishop.

Bishop Merrill is an extensive traveller, and the author of a number of works that are recognized as standard Methodist literature, and is authority on ecclesiastical law.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Who Will Participate in the Anniversaries Next Week.

There will be a great many distinguished men among the visitors who will be in attendance at the various anniversaries next week. Among those more prominently mentioned is Chaplain McCabe. No one should fail to hear him speak and sing. He is an excellent orator and a beautiful singer. and will be in attendance at the missionary anniversary on Thursday evening.

J. W Hamilton, who gained much notority at the last meeting of the General Conference by advocating the admission of women to the councils of the church, will speak on Saturday night, and address the temperance meeting on Sunday afternoon.

HOMES FOR THE PREACHERS.

Where They Will Be Entertained During Their Sojourn in Middletown.

Below we give the official census of the Wilmington Conference, corrected and revised by the Committee of Arrangements up to the hour of going to press.

Adams, R H—William Taylor
Alderson, G T—J Collins
Anderson, J F—J Dawson
Atkins, E C—W Barnett
Avery, W E—Mrs V Culbertson
Arters, J A—Mrs Vasey
Baker, C S—J A Suydam
Bowen, W L P—J A Suydam
Barrett, L E—G E Hukill National Hotel
Barton, G—Private arrangement
Bell, T E—M Hart, Townsend
Bowman, G W—S S Holten at Miss Ireland's
Bowman, M E—J C Parker
Brindle J A—W Price
Browne, N M—Parsonage
Bryan, J E—J Drummond, Sparks Hotel
Burke, A—S P Biggs
Burke, G W—S P Biggs
Burr, W—Fannie Staats
Bounds, G W—H Jones
Brewington, J A—J Hall at Hyatts
Benford, W H—E Allee at S Merritt
Beauchamp, T F—J W Jolls
Caldwell, J H—T Cavender
Carpenter, F F—Mrs H Parvis
Carroll, J—Mrs M D Wilson at Sparks Hotel
Chairs, W W—R Furgeson
Chandler, A—J Drummond
Cochran, F J—J C Parker
Collins, J M—J Dawson
Comptom, W P—S M Reynolds
Conway, G S—J Collins
Conner, J—R Furgeson
Corkran, D H—H Nowland at Miss Ireland's
Corkran, L P—Mrs M D Wilson at Sparks' Hotel
Corkran, W F—Sparks' Hotel
Coursey, R T—B T Biggs
Cross, E L—W Moore
Cooper, T B—M B Burris
Collins, V S—T Cavender
Davis, A D—J Crouch at Mrs Vasey's
Davis E—G Pinder
Dawson, W F—G Pinder
Derrickson, E H—T Armstrong at Mrs Lippincott's
Dobbins, J Y—W Taylor
Du Hadway, W J—W Leatherbury at Miss Ireland's
Dulaney, H S—G D Kelley at Miss Anderson's
Dodd, J—G E Hukill at National Hotel
Easley, J W—G D Kelley at Mrs Lippincotts
England, W. E—M B Burris
Esgate J—Private arrangement
Ewing, H W—T Armstrong at Mrs Lippincott's
Fogle, J W—Hugh C Browne at Mrs Vaseys
Fosnocht, I G—J Jarrell at W Moore's
France, J—Mrs Maxwell, National Hotel
Fletcher, F—Townsend Parsonage
Gardner, E—E Reynolds
Geoghegan, S H—S S Holten at Miss Ireland
Given, T N—G Eichenhoffer Miss Ireland
Graham, J E—J Drummond at Sparks Hotel
Gray, J W—D Allen
Green, W M—Mrs Bordley at Sparks Hotel
Green, Aloysius—H Clayton at Miss Anderson
Grise, C A—J Crouch at Mrs Vaseys
Guthrie, W B—W Taylor at W Moores
Hammersley, J W—M B Burris
Hammit, C J—Private arrangements
Hanna, J D C—Mrs C Merritt
Hardesty, G L—J Jarrell at W Moore's
Harding, T H—J Foster at Mrs Hyatt
Haynes, T H—G E Hukill at National Hotel
Hill, C A—B T Biggs
Howard, J H—Mrs C Merritt
Hubbard, E L—J C Parker
Hubbard, J—Private arrangement
Hunter, T B—J C Parker
Hynson, E H—Mrs Sheppard
Hurst, W O—G Ingraim
Jaggard, W—G E Hukill at National Hotel
Jewell, I—W Brockson at Mr Lippincott
Jones, R C—Private arrangement
Jones, G P—C Gears
Kemp, J D—Mrs Barnard
Koons, W G—E B Rice
Layfield, L W—W P Biggs
Lindale, J M—Mr Voshell
Loller, W H S—Dr McKee
Lecates, J D—Dr McKee
Mace, E S—W Taylor at Mrs Moore's
McNichol, E C—E B Rice
Martindale T E—N Burris
Maxwell S R—J Geary at Mrs Vasey's
McFarlane, W R—F Peirce
McFaull, D H—Mrs Griffith at Mrs Lippincott's
McQuay, N—F Pierce
McSorley, F C—W Taylor
Merritt J B—G Ingram
Miller, E H—J Collins
Mitchell, J M—Ed Jones at Mrs Lippincott's
Moore, J S—W W Wilson
Morgan, S M—W Barnett
Morris, S J—S P Biggs
Mowbray, A S—Mrs V Massey
Mobray, W R—W Taylor
Murray, W L S—W Moore
McKinsey, F E—J Clift
Nelson, E H—J B Messick
Nutter, M D—Dr Vaughan at Miss Irelands
Northrup, Van P—J Jolls
O'Brien, T A H—W Barnett
Ottis, J P—Mrs Ernest
Pheobus, G W—Private arrangement
Pilchard, S N—C Freeman at Mrs Moore's
Poole, J W—C Dodd
Prettyman, A P—Mrs J Clift
Prettyman, C W—S P Biggs
Price, B F—W Price
Prouse, J T—J Dickerson at Mr Vasey's
Quigg, J B—Mrs Lucy Green
Rawlins, P H—Dr Vallandingham
Redman, W W—C Scott
Reese, J D—J. Collins
Rigg J D—Mrs Maxwell at Nat Hotel
Roberts, E P—J H Emmerson at Mrs. Lippincott
Roe, R—S B Ginn at Miss Ireland's
Sanderson, H—C Freeman at Mrs Lippincott's
Sharp, W W—L Darlington
Scott, A T—T Hurn
Sheppard, C F—B T Biggs
Short, F B—C Gears
Smith, A—W Taylor
Smith, G P—W Stack at Mrs Vasey's
Smoot, T C—L Darlington
Stengle, A—H Jones
Stephenson, R K—W Barnett
Swain, C P—N Burris
Sypherd, J O—Dr Vallandingham
Strickland, C W—J B Roberts at Mrs Moore's
Tabier, T F—H Clayton at Miss Andersons
Talbot, W F—Mrs Sheppard
Taylor, W P—Maria Walker
Terry, T E—N Burris
Thompson, H S—T Cavender
Todd, J R—S M Reynolds
Todd, R W—N Burris
Tompkinson, W E—W Barnett
Townsend, G W—J B Roberts
Turner, H C—J B Messick.
Valliant, W T—Dr Gilpin at Miss Ireland's
Van Burkalow, J T—M B Burris.
Waddell, D F—W Barnett
Walton, O S—Mrs Staats
Walton, W B—Private arrangement
Warner, W M—M B Burris
Watkins, R L—Mrs Parvis
Watt, R—Rev Frank Moore
Webster, Z H—M B Burris
West, J P—Clara B Wilson
White, E E—S B Ginn at Miss Ireland's
Wickline, J S—Mrs M D Wilson at Mrrs Lippincott's
Wilcox, G W—C Scott
Williams, C H—G. Merritt at Mrs Hyatt's
Williams, T S—W P Biggs
Wilson, W W W—Rev Frank Moore
Wise, W A—Mrs V Massey
Wood, G E—Mrs Sparks, hotel
Wyatt, C T—W Vansant at Mrs Hyatt's
Willis, D H—J H Emmerson at Mrs. Lippincott
Williams, W H S—Mrs Statts

Candidates for Admission and Supplies.

L B Kirby—J C Wilson
E Welsh—J Sheppard at Mrs A E Sheppard's
John Boehm—J W Jolls at Lida Hurn's
C Nostrom—J Jarrell at J R Dawson
W L White—John Webb
J H Robinson—G E Hukill at J R Dawson
E C Young—J B Roberts at J R Dawson
W P Townsend—J H Emmerson J R Dawson
Westerfield, H A G—A Chamberlaine at Mrs Vaseys
T Vandyke—S Merritt
J Pastorfield—Private arrangements
C S York—M Kumple at Miss Ireland's
C W Clapham—J Collins
J Sewell—J Collins
L T McLain—D Maloney, Townsend
B Wheatley—D Allen
N P Johson—James Wilson
A C Jones—James Wilson
L Poole—D Maloney, Townsend
G W Hastings—J Webb
C K Morris—Mrs Ernest
T Vandyke—S Merritt
D J Givan—D Maloney, Townsend
J Wilson—George Wilson
J Scott—George Wilson
E W Matthews—G Hall at J Dawson's
Joseph Lobb—H Dixon at Mrs Hyatt's
W K Gallaway—Gray Taylor
W W Moffet—H Clayton at Miss Anderson's
J F Dawson—W Taylor
O W Devenish—Thomas Swartz
W M Lister—Thomas Swartz
M Bullock—C Dodd

Official Visitors.

Bishop Merrill—Parsonage
C C McCabe—Parsonage
G E Reed—Parsonage
J L Hurlbert—National Hotel
J W Hamilton—Parsonage
J B Hamilton—Parsonage
C H B Day—C Derrickson
T B Coursey—C Derrickson
J H Hoffecker—W Brockson at Mrs Lippincott's
W H Jackson—Paasonage
J M Buckley—W P Biggs
J Smithers—T Hurn
A G Cox—A G Cox
T H Williams—W Taylor at Spark's Hotel
L S Melson—W Taylor at Spark's Hotel
B T Biggs—Ex-Governor Biggs
J Pyle—E Reynolds
A J Kynett—Parsonage
T S Thomas—T Cavender
A Cowgill—D Dunning
H C Conrad—Parsonage
Alex Hardcastle—J A Reynolds
L A C Gerry— B Burris
T Mallalieu—Mrs A axwell
T J Vanneman—M B Burris
Mrs W E Tomkinson—Mrs V Moore
Mrs E L Weldin—Parsonage
Miss sparks—Mrs V Moore

Candidates for Orders.

J McCoy—Mrs Barnard at Lida Hurn's
J F McLaughlin—E B Rice at Lida Hurn's
W Hamilton—Mrs V Massey at Lida Hurn's
J B Robert—J B Roberts

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

What Will Be Done During the Seven Days.

The official programme as arranged for the session, will be as follows:

Tuesday, March 14 7.30 p. m. Anniversary of Educational Society, W. L. Gooding, Chairman; Rev. J. P. Otis. Speaker.

Wednesday, March 15—9 a. m., Devotional services and opening session of conference by Bishop Merrill. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 7.30 p. m., Anniversary of the Church Extension Society, John H. Hoffecker, Chaiman; A. J. Kynett, Speaker.

Thursday, March 16—8.30 a. m., Devotional Services; 9.00 a m., Conference Session; 2.30 p. m., Anniversary W. F. M. Society, Mrs. J. E Thompkinson, presiding. Address by Miss Fannie Sparks, of India; Report of Secretary; 7.30 p. m., Anniversary of the Conference Missionary Society, Hon. B. T. Biggs, Chairman; address by C. C McCabe.

Friday, March 17—8.30 a.m., devotional exercises; 9 a m., conference session; 2.30 p. m., anniversary of Women's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. N. M. Browne, chair man; report of the work by Mrs. Emma L. Weldin; address by Rev J. Y Dobbins; 7.30 p. m., Epworth League mass meeting at the Opera House.

Saturday, March 18—8.30 a. m., Devotional Services; 9 a. m., Conference Session. 2.30 p. m., Anniversary of the Conference Historical Society, Rev. B. F. Price, chairman; History of Chesapeake District by Rev. N. M. Browne; History of Delaware District by Rev. H. S. Thompson; Methodism in Middletown, by Rev. N. M. Browne meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sunday, March 19—9 a. m., conference love feast, led by Rev. J. B. Quigg; 10.30 a. m., preaching by Bishop Merrill, D.D., L.L.D., followed by ordination of Deacons; 2 p. m., ordination of Elders; 3 p. m., temperance anniversary in the Opera House, Walter H. Thompson, chairman; 7.30 p.m., Veteran's anniversary, P. H. Rawlins, chairman; J. Benson Hamilton, speaker.

Monday, March 20—8.30 a. m., Devotional Services; 9 a m., Conference Session; 2 p. m., Memorial Services; 7. 30 p. m., Anniversary of S. S. Union and Tract Society, Isaac Jewell Chairman.

Convention Notes.

All the ladies of our town, without regard to denominational lines will be interested in the Anniversaries of the Women's Foreign and Women's Home Missionary Societies Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Every Christian young man and woman in our town will hail the coming of the Epworth League. Representatives from all parts of the Peninsula will be here Friday and a grand mass meeting will be held Friday night in the Opera House. Speaking by distinguished gentlemen.

THE REVIVAL MEETINGS.

A Tide of Religious Interest Sweeps Middletown.

The religious interests in the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of our town is unprecedented. Jince the beginning of the year there has been a rising tide of religious fervor and activity that has produced the most marvelous results. It would be difficult to estimate the good already accomplished, and the influence must have a wide spread and permanent effect upon the religious life of our community. Many persons, who up to the past few weeks, were entirely indifferent and with no religious inclinations, have become converted and are ready for any line of Christian work. Others who have been trained in the Sabbath Schools and were attendants upon church services have been fully enlisted in the good work, and will become zealous workers in the vineynrd of the Divine Master. Many persons adjacent to our town have come in through the cold and storm with great regularity, and participated in the services and promise to be valuable accessions to the churches. The young people have been enlisted, many of whom have joined the churches. Men and women in old age and scores in middle life have consecrated themselves to God. The fraternal spirit among Christians of all denominations, the unqualified endorsement the leading men and women of our town have given the work, bespeaks a tone of religious life, the good effects of which cannot be estimated.

One of, and not the least pleasing feature of all this great work has been the absence of all extravagance and religious cant The appeals made have been to the best principles of men's motives and thoughfully, sincerely and with a degree of courage seldom seen which meant a fixed purpose. The attendance has been large, at times it was difficult to find standing room, the aisles and vestibules of the churches being filled, and many persons have been compelled to leave for want of accommodations. Through all these services no word of reproof has been uttered. The most respectful attention by all classes who have been in attention by all classes who have been in attendance has been a noticeable feature.

It is very important the church should instruct and care for with the greatest tenderness these new accessions and by principle and example hold them true and faithful in their allegiance to Christ, so that this religious reformation which has come as a great blessing to so many hearts and homes may be permanent in its character and lasting in its effects.

To Punish Wife Beaters.

That incubus upon Society, known as wife beaters, seems to exist in such profusion in this State that a bill to punish them has been presented to the Legislature. and it is to be hoped will become a law. Any man that flogs his wife is guilty of a high crime, and should be so regarded in the eyes of the law.

THE CITIZENS A WINNER

A SPIRITED ELECTION FOR TOWN OFFICERS ON MONDAY.

The Transcript Ticket a Big Winner. Reorganization of the New Town Board—The Old Board Winds Up Business and Makes Its Annual Report.

Monday's election passed off very quietly. During the afternoon the cry was "Hog" or "no Hog," and it seemed that with these euphonious watchwords everybody worked for his favorite candidates. There were only two tickets in the field—"The Poor Man's Ticket" and the "Citizens Ticket," the latter being that named in the TRANSCRIPT last week. The candidates friends worked very hard for their favorites during the three hours in which the polls were opened, and it took a short while to announce the success of the "No Hog" ticket. It was a complete victory for our progressive citizens.

The vote in detail for both tickets was;

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

George D. Kelley	97
Michael Kumple, Jr.	76
J Frank McWhorter	93
J. K. Long	47
J. C Wilson	46
J. M. Foster	45

ASSESSOR.

Joseph C Jolls	85
D. L. Dunning	54

TREASURER.

L. Darlington	111
W. R. Reynolds	28

ALDERMAN.

Richard Ferguson	136

The old Town Board met on Tuesday afternoon and after winding up their affairs proceeded to inaugurate the new board. George D. Kelley was chosen president, and Walter Letherbury was re-elected secretary Before vacating the chair Dr. Gilpin presented the papers, etc , to the new Water and Light Committee as follows:

"Mr. President, the exigency of the times having suggested it, the people having decreed it, and our Legislature having ordained it, as chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Middletown, it becomes my pleasant privilege to pass to your honorable commission, such papers, contracts and official documents as heretofore have been trusted to our care and management, and we trust sir, that the relations between the Commissioners and Town Council in the future may be as one body only, for by such congeniality and concert of action, I believe the best interests of our town can, and will be advanced."

A resolution was then tendered to the doctor for his efficient services as presiding officer.

The members of the Town Board desires the TRANSCRIPT to state that its meetings are public and all who desire may attend.

The new series of bonds were placed in the hands of the Water and Light Commission, and every effort will be made to soon have our town brilliantly lighted with electric lights.

GEORGE D. ARMSTRONG DEAD.

Cashier of the First National Bank for Twenty-five Years.

George D. Armstrong, for twenty five years cashier of the Frst National Bank, of Wilmington, died on Wednesday morning at his home, No. 803 Washington street, of lung trouble, after an illness of nearly two years.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Christiana hundred in 1822 and was a son of Major Armstrong, who served with great gallantry in the war of 1812. He went to Wilmington in early life and was well known as one of her prosperous merchants from 1845 to 1860. About the latter year he was elected city treasurer, which place he filled for two terms. During the civil war he acted as postmaster of the city of Wilmington in place of the late Dr. Grimshaw, who was moving with his regiment. In 1866 he accepted the position of cashier of the Mechanics' Bank and continued in that possition when it became the First National Bank. In September, 1891, he resigned on account of failing health. For fifty years he had been identified with Trinity church of that city and was for many years a vestryman and treasurer, both of the church and the Diocese of Delaware. Mr. Armstrong was noted for his sterling integrity and business qualifications. He leaves a wife, but no children.

Oh, Gentle Spring!

Through all the snow and blow and the wildest of March storms of last Saturday, there came to our ear one sweetly welcome sound and though borne upon the wings of a hurricane, it made sweet music to the ear. 'Twas the sound of the fish horn. And as we listened to the notes which our eager ears have so longed to hear, there came visions of rapture fliting through our head, for "yellow ned" is always hailed with delight. The sound of the trumpet which heralds his coming bespeaks his claims to royalty, and though in common parlance he is known as only "yellow Ned," he is doubtless known as Edward I. in his own realm. But whether he is of noble or lowly origin, his coming is a welcome sign of gentle Spring loitering somewhere not far away, and the pleasures that come in his wake are not all found in the delights of fried fish, though that alone makes the fisherman's cart as welcome as a royal pageant to certain abodes, especially where brain-food is in demand.

Death of a Former Resident.

John L. Clothier died at the home of his daughter in Bridgton, N. J., on Monday March 6, of paralysis, aged 70 years. For a number of years he was a resident of this community, a well-kbown farmer and a highly respected citizen. He was a consistent christian and a member of the M. E. Church of this town, where he was known for his ready and willing service in whatever capacity he was needed. His remains were brought to Middletown on Wednesday, the funeral being from the M. E. Church, Rev. N.M. Browne officiating. Interment at M. E. Cemetery.

Faith in Doctors.

One of our society belles was recently passing from one room to another at her home, when she stumbled up against the door jamb, inflicting a severe bruise on her organ of smelling. Not content with the relief which our local physicians could afford she send post haste for a doctor from an adjoining county. He arrived about 24 hours after the accident. At the present writing the young lady has entirely recovered from the accident.

IN OUR NEW HOME.

THE HANDSOME QUARTERS FROM WHICH THE TRANSCRIPT WILL BE ISSUED

And Where We Will Be Pleased to Greet Our Many Friends and Patrons—A Description of Its Arrangements.

We owe an apology to the vast army of TRANSCRIPT readers, for our lack of local news this week. We have been in the midst of the turmoil and trouble of moving our office into the new TRANSCRIPT Building on South Broad street, opposite Cochran Square. Coupled with the above, we have been so very busy filling the many orders for job work, and printing the "Conference Manual" and the "Epworth Phone," that we were obliged to neglect some of our most important departments.

In a few weeks we will be thoroughly settled in our new quarters, and have one of the most complete newspapers offices on the Peninsula.

The new TRANSCRIPT Building is now in ths hands of carpenters, painters and paper hangers, who are exercising their art in beautifying the interior of the building. The first floor will be used as a business affice, editorial room and private office in the front, while the press and power rooms will be in the rear. The second story front will be used for our job department, while the rear room will be devoted to the newspapar department.

We will begin the publication of the DAILY TRANSCRIPT next Tuesday afternoon, and when the hundreds of visitors come to town next week they will see one of the largest and best equipped newspaper and job offices in the State of Delaware.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The fourth and last Quarterly Conference for Middletown was held last Monday morning. A large attendance and most excellent reports from all departments of church work were made.

The following officers and committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

BOARD OF STEWARDS—Nehemiah Burris, Henry Clayton, Thomas Cavender, Gideon E. Hukill, James Jarrell, Robert B. McKee, Joseph C. Parker, Martin B. Burris, Jacob H. Emerson, Edward B. Rice, William Taylor, John W. Jolls.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

MISSIONS—Edward B. Rice, Joseph C. Parker, Thomas Cavendar.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—William Taylor, Henry Clayton, Rev. John B. Roberts.

CHURCH EXTENSION—Nehemiah Burris, William Taylor, James Jarrell.

EDUCATION—G. Emory Hukill, Martin B. Burris, Hugh C. Browne.

CHURCH RECORDS—Robert D McKee, John B. Roberts, Jacob H. Emerson.

CHURCH MUSIC—Henry Clayton, William Taylor, Alfred G. Cox.

TEMPERANCE—Mrs. Virginia Culbertson, Mrs. Virginia Massey, Mrs. Mary Cox, Louisa C. Moore.

TRACTS—Misses Addie Hazzard, Emma Merritt, Mrs. Alexander Maxwell, Mrs. Maria Walker.

PARSONAGE AND FURNITURE—Ladies' Aid Society.

RECORDING STEWARD—G Emory Hukill,

DISTRICT STEWARD—Henry Clayton; alternate, Thomas Cavender.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Alfred Smith preached at the M. E Church on Monday night.

Rev. Joseph Beers preached at the P. E. Church in Smyrna on Thursday.

The fourth Quarterly Love Feast for the present conference year will be held in the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock under the direction of Rev. Alfred Smith, Presiding Elder. Mr. Smith will preach at 10.30 o'clock.

Rev. Father Gardner, who so acceptably served the St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church during the past year, has been removed to another field of labor, and Rev. Father O'Connell is now pastor in charge of the Middletown and Chesapeake Parish.

The members of the Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, at their last meeting on Monday, unanimously voted for the return of the present pastor, Rev. N. M. Browne, expressing the heartiest appreciation of his work and his devotion to the church.

Neal Conley of Wilmington, a member o the Protestant Episcopal Church stopped over on his way to the State Sunday School Convention at Smyrna and spent Thursday night in our town. He was at the revival services of the Methodist Church. His testimony and personal experience to the saving power of grace thrilled all hearts and his exhortation and appeals to the unsaved were most tender and solicitous. All hearts will extend him a hearty welcome again.

The sermon "To Daughters," by Rev. Joseph Beers, of St. Anne's Church on last Sunday morning, was listened to with a great deal of interest by the congregation. Many of the young members expressed their pleasure and appreciation of the earnest words that fell from the lips of their pastor. The sermon to-morrow morning will be "To Pleasure Lovers." Mid-Dent services will be held on Friday next at 10.30 a. m., 3.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 10.30 service The Rev. G. M. Dane, of Smyrna, will preach at the morning and afternoon services and the Rector in the evening. All persons are welcome at the morning. There will be an offeratory at the morinng service.

ORGAN RECITAL.

A Second One to Be Given by Our Presbyterian Friends.

All lovers of good music will be pleased to learn that our Presbyterian friends are arranging to have a second organ recital on their new church organ on Tuesday evening, April 11. The fine music which so many enjoyed on the occasion of the former recital is still a cherished memory, and everyone will be glad of a repetition. Prof. Irvin J. Morgan who presided at the organ an the former occasion will again favor us, and a rare musical treat is in store. Details in full will appear later.

Snowed Under.

The New Castle Electric Railway, which everybody supposed was assured, received its death blow from the Senate on Wednesday, much to the surprise of everybody interested, as it was expected to be chartered without opposition.

EVANGELIST GALLOWAY.

His Good Work at Smyrna This Week.

Rev. W. K. Galloway came to Smyrna by invitation on Saturday and had full charge at the Methodist Church Sunday, the pastor being absent for the day in Harrington. His manner is gentle and persuasive.

In concluding his address he told the audience what he had come to Smyrna for, and what he had hoped to accomplish, and asked those who had friends they wanted saved—husband, wife, son, daughter, friends, to signify so by coming to the altar. The church seemed to be in a more than usually responsive mood, and in a little while they stood around the chancel rail three and four deep. The moistened eye and the tear showed the inward thought and emotion of those who thus expressed their solicitude for impenitent relatives or associates, which was quickened in the handshaking of the Evangelist with each in turn, dropping a word of encouragement or blessing.

There are few things that will more readily call out the people than the man who can kindle fire at the church altar, and it was not surprising that at night the auditorium was filled and more than filled, several scores having to go to the gallery. His talk was simple, earnest, direct and impressive. The meeting as he announced it, had much the effect of a song service, with the choir in good selections, strongly supported by the congregation. Three penitents presented themselves at the altar, all of whom professed conversion. — *Smyrna Times.*

A COAL OIL STOVE.

It Plays Havoc in a Bedroom and Almost Suffocates the Occupant.

W. R. Reynolds occupies room 29 in the Middletown Hotel. As a means of heating it he uses a coal oil stove, which has done faithful service during the winter. Now that spring has come, the stove seems to think it has outlived its usefulness and on Sunday evening got to playing pranks that almost wound up the earthly career of its owner. A quantity of soot had collected in the top of the stove, and the flame set it on fire while the occupant of the room slept on oblivious of the danger that threatened him. The athnosphere became very oppressive, and caused him to open his eyes, when he was startled by seeing the flames flickering up over the top of the stove, and the room full of smoke. He attempted to rise, but not until he had tried several times, was he enabled to get up and out of the room, where the fresh air soon revived him. The paperhangers repapered and painted the room yesterday and the stove has been put away.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Edna Frazier is visiting Elsi Karsner at Chesapeake City.

Dr. Maloney, Greensborough, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Annie Wilson attended the Sunday School Convention at Smyrna this week.

S. Harvey Baker, of Pisttburg, Pa., spent a few days this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Barnard.

Mrs. W. C. Alexander spent a few days this week in town, the guest of Mrs. Samuel Penington.

I. T. Parker, of Wilmington, attended the revival service in the Presbyterian Church on Friday night.

Mrs Maria Walker, who has been several months visiting friends in Jersey and Pennsylvania, returned home yesterday.

Rev. Frank Moore, of the Presbyterian Church addressed the Sunday School Convention at Smyrna on Friday afternoon.

Prof. John R. Sweeney, the prince of choir siagers, was in town Wednesday night, and sang at the Presbyterian Church to the delight of many listeners.

Hon. Henry C. Hedges, ex-candidate for Congress in the fifth district of Ohio, and a leading member of the Republican National Committee, was the guest of Hugh C. Browne, on Tuesday last.

A Home for Girls.

A bill to provide an industrial school for girls was presented to the Delaware Legislature this week. The bill requires the State to make an annual appropriation of $1000 to the institution. The name will be the Delaware Industrial School for Girls, and commitments will be made in the same way that boys are committed to the Ferris Industrial School. The corporators named are: Elizabeth C. Marks, Frances A. Mather, Frances S. Garrett, Emma L. Weldin, Emale P. Warner, Josie B. Fogg, Mary Smithers, Mary B. Donnel, Tillie F. Sudler, Hannah Tunnel, Margaret S. Hilles and Helen Porter. The bill is the product of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Missionary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society, which was held in Wilmington on Thursday, was attended by 200 delegates. Mrs. N M. Browne, the conference president, presided. The Society showed a great advance over last year, having raised $600 more. An Indian girl fitted for work among her own people, by this society was present, and made an address which all enyjoed. Among those present from Middletown were: Mrs. Clara Jones, Miss Lidie Hurn Mrs. E. B. Rice, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs T. H. Armstrong and Mrs. A. Maxwell.

Found Dead in Jail.

John Wesley Brown, a colored man, was found dead in his bed in a cell of Elkton jail on Sunday morning He had been placed there some months ago on account of a peculiar form of epilepsey which made him unsafe to be at large. The Coroner's verdict was that death was caused by epilepsy. He was taken to his home near Warwick and buried near Sassafras on Tuesday.

Doomed to Disappointment.

One of our young society men claims to be woo-dooed, as he has made no less than three attempts to see his best girl, but smooth shod horses and bad roads have so conspired against him that each attempt has proven a failure. He did succeed one Sunday not long since in reaching the abode of his lady love, but only to find that she had gone out riding with another fellow.

AN OLD WEDDING GOWN.

It Was Worn Two-and-a-Half Centuries Ago by a Delaware Lady.

Among the many quaint and curious articles that will be exhibited in the Delaware Building, will be an relic of the 17th century, in the shape of an old wedding gown. It is the property of Miss Will Beasten and was worn by the great-great great-great-grandmother of Miss Eliza Tyson on her wedding day. It was made of snuff colored silk and trimmed with white satin. It is not as one would imagine, one of those great spreading robes worn in the Elizabethan period, but instead was made very narrow, scarcely more than two or three widths being used in the construction. This garment is in a remarkable stage of preservation, and will be a very valuable acquisition to the exhibits from the Diamond State at the World's Fair. It is doubtful if there is another such in existence.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

A Pleasant Event in Society Near St. Georges.

The dinner which Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Jr., gave to their relatives and friends on Saturday last was enjoyed by about fifty guests, and had not the weather been so inclement a much larger number would have been present. The following was the

MENU:

Turkey. Chicken.
Boiled Ham.
Chicken Salad. Lemon Butter.
Pommes de terre.
Cranberry Sauce. Fruits.
Cold Slaw. Celery.

DESSERT.

Ice Cream. Cake. Coffee.

Among those present were Rev. Louis Barrett, Wilmington; C. T. Van Hekle, I. C. Van Hekle and wife, Mrs. C. A. Cleaver and son, and Miss May Haslet, Philadelphia; Rev. G. L. Hardesty and wife, James M. Craig and wife, G. W. Simpler and wife, Dr. James Richardson and wife, Mattie Richardson, John W. Carrow, Sr. and wife, Ollie Carrow, Samuel M. Hammond and wife, William K. Price and wife, Herbert Cannon and wife, George McMullin and wife, Edgar Carrow and wife, Rachel Cleaver, Maggie E. Money, S. W. Lattomus and Cleaver Bryan, St. Georges.

FAIR AT DELAWARE CITY

For the Benefit of the Encyclopaedia Fund

The fair to be held on the evenings of April 7th and 8th in Assembly Hall for the Encyclopedia fund, is being looked forward to by many of our townsfolk. The feature of the first evening will be a drill by a squad of Delaware College cadets, and that of the second evening a broom drill by twelve young ladies of the school. The practice for this has been going on for some time, and their drillmaster declares it will be the prettiest thing of its kind the State of Delaware ever had. A burlesque drill of eight young men will also be on Saturday night's programme. This is to be a take off on the girls' performances, and is said to be very comical. A supper will be served both nights, and articles—fancy good, etc.—will be on hand for sale.

J. Thomas Price is away from home on a short visit.

Edward Clark was in Wilmington this week and also attended the Farmer's Institute at Newark

Rev. L. A. Oates spent several days out of town the past week. He returned Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Heal and Miss. Sadie Roberts are in Philadelphia on a visit.

Mrs. John T. Cheairs is in Philadelphia on a short stay with friends.

Joseph Thomas, a former resident, spent a few days with friends in this neighborhood this week.

Among others who attended the inauguration from this town were: F. Phillips, Frank Dunlap, Lemuel Kidd, Joseph N. Warren, James Mulligan.

There are regular meetings every Thursday night in the P. E. Church during leut.

Spring, with its run of fish, brings brighter prospects for all.

Miss Alice Clark is in Philadelphia on quite an extensive visit to friend.

Moving time has come. Among those who will change quarters are: George N. Bright, James Ferguson, F. Reybold.

Ducks have been plentiful this winter and still are, on account of the abundance of ice in the river. The local gunners bring home large bags of game.

Malcom Reybold, who has been ill for some time, is again able to be about.

The latest account from Julian Reeves is that he is still improving.

Died at Port Penn.

Conrad Lacheis died on Saturday last of paralysis. He was 79 years old, and has lived here for about 50 years. His children and grandchildren have married and settled about him so that he was quite a patriarch with even some great-grandchildren in the flock. He was a kindly old man, and we shall all miss him. The funeral took place Tuesday 7th, and was conducted by Rev. Jacob Weidman, assisted by Rev. T. N. Given.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post office Middletown Delaware, for the week ending March 11, 1893:

Miss Mary L. Brown, Miss Maudie Singler, Henry Blune Miss Lizzie Thompson Mrs. Bell Bower.

Persons calling for the above will please say they are advertised.

Lecture at Port Penn.

On Thursday night Presiding Elder Barrett delivered a lecture on "Matrimony" in the Methodist Church. It was well received by an audience of about fifty. He also preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. The children of that church will give an entertainment on Monday night, 13th inst.

Moving time promises to set things a going in this vicinity.

NEW QUARANTINE STATION.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE POSSESSION OF REEDY ISLAND.

And Use It as a Quarantine Station. $34,000 Appropriated for the Necessary Piers and Apparatus to Be Built—Changes to Be Made—Ground to Be Cleared By Fire.

Dr. Purviance, surgeon of the United States Marine Hospital Service of Philadelphia, favorably reported to the Treasury Department in reference to the occupancy of Reedy Island, in the Delaware River, during the anticipated prevalence of cholera this summer.

Dr. Purviance, accompanied by Dr. Sharwood, secretary of the Maritime Exchange, and a Wilmington physician, visited Reedy Island on Saturday.

Dr. Purviance, in speaking of the advantages of the island, said it was just the place for fumigating purposes, and in his recommendation advised the Government to equip the island with all necessary and latest appliances for destroying any cholera germs which might be brought from abroad.

REEDY ISLAND.

The island lies a considerable distance from the channel of the river. It is the intention of the officials of the Marine Hospital Service to construct a pier from the island to the channel so as to enable vessels to come up to the pier and permit the fastening of the fumigating appliances to them.

In case cholera should breakout afresh and before the pier could be built, the fumigating schooner which is now down at the Breakwater will be brought up to Reedy Island and used for disinfecting all incoming vessels.

The selection of a new place for fumigating work had to be made as it was impossible at times, owing to the rough water to get close enough to a vessel to attach the fumigating apparatus. The choosing of Reedy Island will in no way relieve quarantine work outside of fumigating at the Breakwater as heretofore.

STRICT EXAMINATION.

All the incoming vessels will be boarded at the Breakwater, subjected to a strict examination and, in case any contagious disease is found abroad, the vessel will be put in quarantine and the passengers placed at the Government quarantine station at the Breakwater where all necessary accommodations can be had. There are a number of buildings at the station which can be utilized for this purpose and which

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MIDDLETOWN, MARCH 11, 1893.

THE columns of the TRANSCRIPT are always open for the proper discussion of topics of interest, whether local or general, but under no circumstances will they be used for personal or slanderous attacks upon our citizens. For this reason certain communications which come to us this week are excluded from our columns.

MANY of the city newspapers recognize the value of women as advertising or soliciting agents, assuming that the same sweet, persuasive power that are so sucessful in securing seal skin coats and spring bonnets would be equally successful in a business transaction, and the facts prove the wisdom of the assumption, and especially when the agent is young and fair, advantageous contracts are the usual result.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW advises young men to become familiar with political affairs, join a party, go to caucuses and throw their influence on the side of honesty and decency. No advice could be better. The citizens should not only thoroughly understand public affairs, but should take active part in directing them. It is his right and duty in a free country. Men whose only activity in public affairs is to criticise the mistakes of others, themselves make a big mistake.

THE members of President Cleveland's Cabinet took the oath of office early in the week, and are now in regular working order. The new Cabinet is as follows: Secretary of State, Walter Q. Gresham; Secretary of War, Daniel S. Lamont; Postmaster-General, Wilson S. Bissell; Secretary of the Treasury, John G. Carlisle; Attorney-General, Richard Olney; Secretary of the Navy, Hilary A. Herbert; Secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith; Secretary of Agriculture, J. Sterling Morton.

THE reason why the fourth of March was chosen for the inauguration of a President of the United States is inexplicable to most people. It certainly comes at the most inclement season of the year. In 1788 Congress resolved that the inauguration of the next President should take place on the first Wednesday of March. That happened to be March 4, and Congress subsequently fixed that date for the inauguration, with no better apparent motive than that it would be following a precedent.

THE plea of the young Princess Kalulani will probably not have weight with the United States Government in the matter of the annexation of Hawaii. The principles of Americanism are directly opposed to the hereditary rights of rulers. As measured by the American standard, Kalulani has no claim to the throne of Hawaii. When she speaks of "my throne" and "my kingdom" she is not likely to appeal to the sympathies of Americans. If Kalulani owns a house and lot or banana patch in Hawaii, her rights should be protected, whatever may be the outcome of the annexation negotiations. But her claim to the ownership of the whole country is something that belongs to an age that is fast passing.

A LEADING New York daily, in defending the Sunday Saloon Question, says: "The proposal to open the saloons on Sunday afternoon has the approval of many of our wisest public men, clergymen, reformers and students of social conditions." This assertion naturally causes much surprise, especially among the lovers of good morals. That a great paper and public teacher should advocate such a course also is a great surprise. The law at present requires saloons to be closed on Sunday, but because it has been so feeblye nforced of late years, it is assumed that public opinion does not favor its enforcement. If the question is brought before the people of the State of New York for decision, there will be a proof as to whether or not public sentiment is on the moral decline.

Now the special constables will get their pay from the State. We presume it never made the slightest difference to them from what source the compensation came so they were paid for services rendered. The $8000 deficiency in the State Treasury, of which we hear so much, did not prevent the members of the Legislature from adding $16,000 more to it. Why should it? The dignity of the State must be preserved at any cost. Appropriations for the World's Fair Commission or Delaware College are important, but not so much so as dignity. Kent and Sussex came near forgetting the debt they owed this noble army of 1200 constables good and true, who did so much to preserve them from Republican rule, and now the constables will receive their $15 per head.

THAT March is not a fitting month for an out-of-door celebration, in this changeful clime, has been clearly demonstrated, especially on the two last inauguration days, March 4 of '89 and '93 furnishing the worst samples of bad weather that this stormy month could produce, and those who were subjected to its dampening and chilling influence are more than willing to have the day changed to a more auspicious season. Any ceremony in which the people have so great an interest as the inaugural ceremony, should be performed when they could attend without risking their life and health. Washington was first inaugurated on April 30th, but his second inauguration was performed on March 4th, ann every succeeding president has been inaugurated on that day. Now after a lapse of these many years there is a strong sentiment in favor of restoring the first inaugural day, April 30th. We hope that, or some other good day will soon give place to the time-honored March 4th.

SENATOR HIGGINS made a great hit in his speech in Detroit on the subject of Annexation. It was the utterance of a great statesman and he well deserves the flood of compliments that has poured in upon him from Democratic as well as Republican sources. Immediately upon his entrance into the Senate four years ago Mr. Higgins took a foremost position and has more than held his own ever since. While he is not heard as much as some of the others, for he never talks unless he has something to say, yet whenever it is known that he is to make a speech he is accorded the unusual compliment of a full attendance of the members. His Detroit speech has attracted universal attention, for probably the subject had never before been so clearly and forcibly set forth as by him. Logical, convincing and eloquent was this speech and Mr. Higgins reflected not only great credit upon himself but upon the State he so ably represents.

THE TRANSCRIPT joins with the citizens in welcoming to our town the Methodist Episcopal Ministers who will attend the 25th annual session of the Wilmington Conference. The session will open on Wednesday the 15th inst., with 200 ministers and official visitors present. It promises to be a delightful occasion, with no influences to disturb the harmony which now prevails. It gives promise of being as pleasant and delightful as the preceding sessions, since the Crisfield Conference have been unpleasant and disturbed. The conditions which for so long disturbed the peace and harmony of the church have been removed, and the quarter-centennial session promises to be the most delightful for years, in that they represent to-day a united church working together in the great cause of Christianity. Again we welcome them and we know they will be pleased with our people for there are no kinder or more hospitable people in the country than the citizens of Middletown. The town will be their's for the week, and though they will capture us, the people will capture them with their kindness and hospitality.

THE contrast between the manner of life to-day and that of a century ago is nowhere more apparent than in our modes of travel. These are indeed eventful years, and a man of to-day experiences more in a year than his grandfather did in a lifetime. Then but few persons traveled beyond the sight of their own roof tree; and the faces of kindred and neighbors were all they ever saw. But our railroads and steamboats have freed us from the bondage of location, and there is no one influence that has so quickened our moral and mental activity as our improved methods of travel. When Washington was inaugurated President, it took four days to go from Boston to New York. Now a man can leave Boston in the morning, reach New York, transact business and return home by evening. We live, not so much in years as in experience at this period of the world. Men think and act quick, and we go at a locomotive speed, and though it may be a speed that kills, there are but few who not prefer it to the lazy ox's pace of our grandsires. It was formerly the case that a larger per cent. of farmers became insane than any other class of men, because of the insufferable monotony of their lives. Now the farmer has everything that anyone else has. The railroad has brought the town and farm together, carried the daily paper to the rural fireside, makes trips to the city easy and cheap and each day the rush of passing trains awaken the quiet valleys with a thrill of life. Those who dwell in remote sections can know all the great events as they happen. For instance, every American citizen knew on the day following the recent inauguration, as much or more than those who were eye witnesses, for the newspaper accounts were so delightfully graphic that the minutest detail was not overlooked. The reader had the advantage over the spectator in this as in other pageants; secure from the inclement weather he viewed the scene from all sides, and after seeing the new President safely dimiciled in the White House, he also followed the retiring President to his old home and saw the demonstration of pleasure from old friends over his return to private life. Truly railroads and newspapers are the greatest of all the wonderful products of the nineteenth century genius. By them more lives have been widened and more new experiences given to the world than by any of our modern discoveries.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 8, 1893.

The Republican party has turned the Government in all its departments except the judicial, over to the Democratic party, in accordance with the verdict rendered at the polls last November, and it can now afford to calmly await the result, hoping for the best, and prepared to admit that it was wrong if the new Congress and administration can carry out the platform adopted by the last National Convention of the Democratic party without causing a serious shock to the commercial and industrial interests of the country. But it is already apparent that the pledges of the Democratic platform will not be carried out, certainly not the one relating to the tariff. There will be no tariff smashing; only a slight shake up.

Mr. Cleveland's inauguration was quite a freezing affair. Icicles were more plentiful than enthusiasm. Seats on the street stands which were intended to be filled with people—at from $1 to $5 a head—were covered by two or three inches of snow and swept by cold northwest winds, which gave the participants in the parade a stiff and half-frozen appearance. The only real enthusiasm your correspondent saw displayed during the day was aroused in the Southern contingent, which it is needless to say was numerous, by the appearance of General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, who commanded one of the divisions. That enthusiasm was particularly boisterous when Mr. Cleveland nearly bent himself double to return the haughty bow which was given him by the proud Lee as he rode past the Presidential reviewing stand.

General Harrison took Mr. Cleveland from the White House to the capitol and back again in his carriage, but he declined accompanying Mr. Cleveland upon the reviewing stand, because, for one reason, he had a previous engagement to attend a farewell dinner given to himself and the members of his cabinet and their family by ex Postmaster General Wanamaker, at the close of which he took a special train for Indianapolis. It is perhaps true also that Mr. Harrison being human, like the rest of us, had not forgotten that Mr. Cleveland declined to stand with him upon the reviewing stand on March 4, 1889.

There is one sentence in the President's inaugural address that has carried consternation into the ranks of the office seekers, who are more numerous in Washington than ever before. The language is emphatic, and they have taken it as intended to be personal to them, as it doubtless was. Following is the sentence referred to, which is as interesting to Democratic office-seekers in your section as to those here to present their claim in person: "One mode of the misappropriation of public funds is avoided when appointments to office, instead of being the rewards of partisan activity, are awarded to those whose efficiency promises a fair return of work for the compensation paid to them. To secure the fitness and competency of appointees to office, and to remove from political action the demoralizing madness for spoils, civil service reform has found a place in our public policy laws." One of the direct results of this plain talk was the determination of the Tammany bosses, before they left Washington, that no Tammany man should become an applicant for a federal office, although they stand prepared to furnish men to fill as many offices as Mr. Cleveland may offer them, but they must be offered without being asked for, say the bosses.

Ihave in on good authority that the issue of bonds, which Mr. Harrison stood out so manfully against, will be an accomplished fact just as soon as the new administration can find a reasonable excuse, and that will not be difficult to manufacture, with the aid of those who for personal reasons want the bonds issued.

Senator Stanford is naturally very much pleased over havin secured from Gen Harrison, before he left for Indianopolis, his acceptance of the chair of constitutional law in the Leland Stanford University, of California, which was tendered him as soon as the result of the election was known. The ex-President will deliver his first lecture at the University some time in October.

Some of the regular Appropriation bills had close shaves and are somewhat bungled; but all of them got through before time was called on the Fifty-second Congress, and now there is no good reason why an extra session of Congress should be called but great pressure is nevertheless being brought to bear in favor of one.

Senator Sherman is admitted to be high authority on financial matters; hence the importance of his cheering words on the present situation—"There is nothing to indicate a panic so far as I can see. The country is prosperous, and the gold outflow to Europe is not necessarily fraught with any danger in itself." It is the opinion of many that the unusual demand for gold which has been kept up for several months will soon cease, now that Congress is no longer in session. In the opinion of these gentlemen the demand for gold was manufactured for no other or better purpose than to frighten Congress into financial legislation.

Half-rate Tickets for Clergymen onthe Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pursuing the policy inaugurated last year the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is supplying regularly ordained ministers of the Gospel with clerical orders entitling the holders to tickets at half-rates over its entire system. These tickets are purchasable by any clergyman exhibiting a "clerical order," and they may be bought to any station on the Pennsylvania system, both east and west of Pittsburg, at one-half the regular rates Under this arrangement clergymen may secure half-rates to Chicago during the World's Fair, and there can be no doubt that a great many of them will avail themselves of the opportunity. The inauguration of this liberal privilege by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company last year met with hearty appreciation at the hands of the ministers of all denominations, and its continuance this year will be especially well received by reason of the advantages it carries in connection with the World's Fair.

Attractive Tours to the Near South via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The advantageous season of the year and the attractive destinations fixed for the tour to the near South on February 9th make it one of the most desirable of pleasure trips. The territory traversed is the most attractive and historical portion of the Union, embracing as it does a picturesque route, the military post of Old Point Comfort, the beautiful resort of Virginia Beach, and the cities of Richmond and Washington. The rates of $45.00 from New York and $42.50 from Philadelphia cover railroad fare, hotel accommodations, and all necessary expenses during the entire time of nine days spent on the tour. For an extended tour to Washington an exceptional opportunity is offered on February 16th. Seven days will be spent on the trip. The rates, including transportation, hotel accommodations, transfers, carriage ride, and a trip to Mt. Vernon are very low. This tour affords ample time for thoroughly viewing and resting at the Nations handsomest city. Further information furnished on application to Tourist Agents, 849 Broadway, New York, 860 Fulton Street Brooklyn, and 232 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, or Ticket Agents, Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

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Neckwear.

In good shapes and colors.

Men's Fine Linen.

Collars Cuffs and Shirts. Collars, two for 25c.; Cuffs, two pairs 25c. Have you tried them? All the people seem to think them good goods. Gold filled Collar Buttons, 25c. Every day Shirts, complete line, 50c. each.

Gloves.

Fine Dress Kid Gloves, $1.50 and $1.75.

Hosiery.

All sizes In Men's Black Hose, two pairs 25c., 25c. per pair. Fancy Silk Stripe Black Hose, 30c. per pair. All sizes in 10c. Hose.

Celluloid Collars and Cuffs.

Underwear.

We are out of a few sizes in certain goods, but we think we can fit most anybody, both in size and cost. Don't procrastinate—buy now. On nearly all these goods we have taken off from 20 to 40 per cent. You are the gainer.

Shoes.

All sizes in Russet Bluchers, Piccadilly Toe, Douglass make, $3.00. A few pair of Southern Ties, Piccadilly Toe, the extreme fashion—plenty of protection to the ankle, $3.00.

Our stock of Shoes for Men is now complete. The most modern styles, the best of leather, the fairest of prices, are sure to make our Spring and Summer Shoe business a success. Our Shoe room is the brightest in the State—both day and evening.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

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Percales. Pink and white and blue and white stripes, 15c per yard.

Calicos. Black and white, silver grey, medium colors, 8c per yard. Large quantities of Light Calicoes, small figures, 7c. per yard

Silver Gray Century Cloth, 12c. per yard.

Sheetings, bleached and unbleached from 13c. to 31c. per yard.

A few Remnants yet. We have sold them by the score. Maybe there is something you want among them.

Carpets.

Have you seen our line of samples? No need to go out of town to buy. You can save money by making an inspection of stock. Ingrains from 40c. to 75c. per yard. Brussels from 62½c. to $1.00 per yard.

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We solicit your patronage and hope to retain it by selling you honest merchandise at honest prices.

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Fifteen hundred yards 42 inch all-wool Dress Goods in light and dark grounds, with harmonious ombre stripes intermingling and over-shot, well covered and durable, will be sold for 50 cents: worth 62½c.

One lot of twelve hundred yards full Satine remnants, one to six yards in each remnant; regular 25 and 35c qualities, will be sold for 10 cents per yard.

With the arrival of our new styles of Ladies' Muslin Underwear for spring we have sorted out all the left-over stock from last season and shall offer it at much lower prices — some pieces are out of style, some a little soiled, but all of our regular standard makes.

Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, low neck and trimmed with Hamburg neck and sleeves, reduced from 85c to 65c, sizes 32 to 42—same make with yokes of Hamburg inserting and tucks, 85c to 65c.

Low neck Corset Covers, trimmed neck and sleeves with fine embroidery, reduced to 93 cents from $1.37. Same, 75c from $1.

Low neck with Hamburg edge neck and sleeves, 38c from 50c, sizes 32 to 44.

High neck Corset Covers, surplice, trimmed with fine Hamburg and feather braid, 75c from $1; only 36 and 38.

Square neck and yoke front made of Hamburg inserting and tucks are 75c from $1—34, 36, 38.

Square neck, yoke of solid embroidery, 60c from 75c—36 to 44.

Surplice neck reduced to 47 cents from 65—32 to 38.

Ladies' white Skirts with deep cambric flounce, tucked edge with Hamburg, 90c from $1.25 in three styles.

White Skirts, with deep Hamburg, $1.25 from $1.75.

White Cambric Skirts with deep flounces of cambric, tucked and trimmed with fine Torchon lace, $2 from $2.75.

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Will some wise man who has journeyed
Over land and over sea
To the countries where the rainbow
And the glorious sunsets be,
Kindly tell a little stranger
Who has oddly lost her way,
Where's the road that she must travel
To return to Yesterday?

For, you see, she's unfamiliar
With To-day, and cannot read
What its strange, mysterous sign-posts
Tell of ways and where they lead,
And her heart upbraids her sorely
Though she did not mean to stay
When she fell asleep last evening
And abandoned Yesterday.

For she left a deal neglected
That she really should have done;
And he fears she's lost some favors
That she fairly might have won.
So she'd like to turn her backward
To retrieve them if she may,—
Will not some one kindly tell her
Where's the road to Yesterday?

Julie M. Lippmann, in March St. Nicholas.

SCISSORINGS.

Mrs. Byers—I've been through every store in town this afternoon, and I'm nearly dead.

Mr. Byers—You look a trifle shopworn.—Puck.

"The Blood is the Life,"

Runs the old saying, and everything that ever makes part of any organ of the body must reach its place therein through the blood. Therefore, if the blood is purified and kept in good condition by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, it necessarily follows hat the benefit of the medicine is imparted to every organ of the body. Can anything be simpler than the method by which this excellent medicine gives good health to all who will try it fairly and patiently?

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The testimonials frequently published in this paper relating to Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are from reliable people, state simple facts, and show beyond a doubt that HOOD'S CURES. Why don't you try this medicine? Be sure to get Hood's.

Now your blood should be purified. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best spring medicine and blood purifier.

Miss Highbinde. I do not love you, Mr. Brokerage, but I confess I take an interest in you.

Mr. Brokerage (with enthusiasm); Oh, darling, can't you take the principal too?

Mechanics cannot afford to be without Salvation Oil. —*Mr.* Frank Stubenhaver, 1337 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, tells us of the good results obtained from it as follows: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained elbow, which threatened to prevent me from working and with several thorough rubbin s I awoke next morning so much relieved to be able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil, I would have lost a week's work."

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"Why should I? They didn't marry to please me!"—

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"Dalton said he felt awfully cheap last night when Miss Savecash accepted him."

Morton—"Why?"

"Because she never takes anything unless it's a bargain."—Inter-Ocean.

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Laker, of Chicago—Tammany sweeps everything in New York.

Blecker, of New York—Yes, everything but the streets.—Puck.

The brusque and fussy impulse of these days of false impression would rate down all as worthless because one is unworthy. As if there were no motes in sunbeams! Or comets among stars! Or cataracts in peaceful rivers! Because one remedy professes to do what it never was adapted to do, are all the remedies worthless? Because one doctor lets his patient die, are all humbugs? It requires a fine eye and a finer brain to discriminate—to draw the differential line.

"They say" that Dr. Pierce's Golden *Medical* Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have cured thousands.

"They say" for a weak system there's nothing better than the "Discovery," and that the "Favorite Prescription" is the hope of debiliated, feble, women who need a restorative tonic and bracing nervine. And here's the proof——

Try one or both. If they don't help you, tell the World's Dispensary *Medical* Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and you get your money back again.

Very Close.

He—Is there much between George and Hilda?

She—I saw them sitting on the sofa last evening and you couldn't have put an oyster-knife between them.—Judge.

Teacher—Why were you late this morning?

Willy Simpson—*Mamma* overslept herself and the cook had to get the breakfast.—Puck.

Neighbor—What's your idea in putting ashes around your back gate? Who ever comes in that way?

Family Man—Our cook's steady company does—and if he found it too slippery here, he might stop coming—and then she'd leave!—Puck.

Peddler—Is your mother in? Boy—Yes, but she's got three callers, and they've got to talkin' 'bout servant girls. Guess you'd better come around next week.—*Good News.*

Haunted by an Advertisement.

Have you ever been haunted by an advertisement?

I have asked lots of people that question and they nearly all tell me that they have undergone such an experience at one time or another.

The particular "ad" that haunts me is one containing the picture of a man's face. A very insipid face it is, too, with an absolutely perfect black mustache attached to it. It has a grewsome effect, too, as there is no neck visibly attached to the head, and I have often wondered if it would be possible to cut a man's head off so that none of the neck would be left on.

This face persists in getting in front of me and staring at me with those meek eyes. No matter which end of an elevated car I go in just as soon as I am comfortably seated in a seat I can feel that face looking at me; and sure enough there it always is—above the windows directly across the car. If I open the advertising pages of a magazine that face will be the first thing to meet my eye. On the street I am always seeing it on the billboards or some advertising dodger.

You may say that this is all very easily explained by the fact of the advertisement being a very common one that everybody would be running against. On the contrary it is rather of an uncommon one, but wherever it is I am sure to find it. I don't know what the article is the face advertises, and I don't want to. I only want to be freed from the nightmare of that mask.—New York Herald.

Placer's Big Cherry Trees.

In some remote age the deep, whirling waters of the American river at Monte Rio washed out the rock layers of long previous geological formation to the depth of probably 200 feet or more, and this excavation being filled to half its depth by alluvial material from the sides of adjacent hills, formed a deposit over sixty feet deep and soma ten or twelve acres in present area.

The waters of the American now form only a small stream, the alluvial deposit that has made the giant cherry tree growth being ten or a dozen feet higher than the usual current of the deep river channel. The soil of Hector's cherry orchard has been bored to over sixty feet in depth without touching bed rock or rock of any kind, the alluvial quality continuing to this great depth. On about four acres of this soil black Tartarian cherry trees were set in 1862 or 1863 by ancestral relatives of the present owner, several smaller orchards or additions having been planted since.

There are 150 large trees that yield 40 boxes, or 400 pounds each, in alternate years. The trees are kept trimmed of all dead wood and lime washed every season, and are still making vigorous and healthy growth. The tallest tree is 63 feet high, with a head from 50 to 55 feet in width, and over a score more of the 150 large trees are from 40 to 50 feet tall, with corresponding width of top growth so that the excess in height of the tallest tree is not very conspicuous.—Country Gentleman.

The Story of a Suicide.

I remember being called a year or two ago, in my capacity as police reporter, to a tenement on the west side—I think it was in West Thirty-seventh street—where a painter had that day cut his throat. Standing there by the corpse I learned from the sobbing widow that the man was desperate for want of work. He had been on the streets for weeks, and his children were starving. It happened that I had been for just the same length of time looking for a man to paint my house out in the country, where painters were scarce and very busy. I had just made up my mind to advertise that day. There lay this painter dead because he could find no one to give him work, while I would have been glad to pay him more than the wages of his trade to get him to work for me.

Had there been any means of bringing us together to which we would both naturally have resorted, he would have been alive and his family self supporting. Now it seemed certain to become a burden upon the public.

It was not the only instance of that sort by very many I had come across.—Jacob A. Riis in Forum.

Women Office Seekers.

The women who apply for places are very hard to get rid of. When informed that there is no vacancy they usually say, "The secretary can always make one more place." Many of them make most humble and pathetic appeals, saying, "For pity's sake, let me scrub the floors or do anything by which I may earn my bread." Yet these same individuals, after securing situations and occupying them for two or three days, are pretty sure to demand three things—promotion, leave of absence and lighter work. Women can never be convinced that there is any sincerity in the civil service law. They almost always think that they can get around it and secure places in the classified service through influence.—Washington Cor. New York Sun.

How Ladies of India Wear Bangles.

Glass bangles in India are regarded as sacred objects. If a glass bangle be accidentally broken, its pieces must be gathered together and kissed three times. Every Hindoo woman wears these ornaments until her husband dies, when she breaks them with a brick or stone and substitutes for them gold or silver ones, a sign in north India that the wearer is either a widow or a less estimable woman. The demand for glass bangles is never failing. They are manufactured in abundance in the northwestern provinces as well as in the Punjaub.—New York Press.

SNAP SHOTS.

A dry plate has come upon the market which, it is claimed, will enable the operator to point his camera directly at a window and yet secure a good picture.

The new developer, amidol, appears to be very favorably received by amateur and expert photographers. Quite a rival has sprung up in its supply, as two houses are claiming the right for its introduction into this country.

It is only two years since good gelatine dry plates were first used in New York and it was a good while before they could do without the wet plate process, but nowhere near the dry plate been carried to a higher degree of excellence than in this country.

Every camerist should have his scrap book, in which he keeps a record of everything bearing upon photography—notes and details as to his own working, his success or nonsuccess—and if the latter he will in time be able to draw comparisons, and to thus locate the difficulties and overcome them.

Mrs. A. E. W. Robertson, of Muscagee, I. T., has completed the translation of the New Testament from the original Greek into the Creek language. The University of Ohio has conferred upon her the degree of doctor of philosophy in recognition of her scholarly attainments.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

The Baltimore and Ohio has taken charge of the Camden system, comprising 900 miles of line in central West Virginia.

Atlanta is to have a belt road five miles in length, connecting all the roads centering there. It is to be operated as an independent line.

The Erie expects to build or repair 900 passenger coaches for the World's fair traffic. Ninety vestibuled Pullman cars have also been ordered.

Under a recent Indiana decision a baggage master is considered a coservant with the conductor in case a collision occurs through negligence.

A new railroad is projected from Camden to Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City and Five Mile Beach. The project is backed by the Philadelphia and Reading company.

The west bound track of the Illinois Central south of Van Buren street, Chicago, has been fenced in in order to facilitate the handling of passengers destined to the World's fair.

A consolidation of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western, Fitchburg and Troy and Saratoga and Northern has been assured, and the articles of agreement have been filed at Troy, N. Y.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has put on a new limited train made of vestibuled sleeping and parlor cars between Chicago and California points, which is 9½ miles quicker to Los Angeles than is now made by any other route.

POINTS FOR CARVERS.

Beef's heart should be cut in thin slices and served hot.

If there is any roe, a part should be placed on each plate.

A piece of the back and belly of salmon should go to each person.

A guest should say whether he prefers the roast rare or well done.

The results are in ratio with the skill used, not the force expended.

Tongue must be cut very thin; the central portions are the choicest.

The head pieces of all fish are considered the most delicate and desirable.

Great care must be exercised in the carving of fish to keep the flakes from falling to pieces.

A haunch of venison should be carved in slices down to the bone, from the broad end upward.

A few drops of lemon juice and a little pepper and salt improve the flavor of mutton wonderfully.

Have plenty of room upon the platter and in its vicinity; a great many mishaps are thus prevented.

The sirloin of beef should be cut in thin slices, a portion of the upper part and the tenderloin going on each plate.—Good Housekeeper.

MASCULINE MENTION.

T. R. Garver is known as the "water melon king" of Kansas.

Colonel Henry Watterson has shaved off his luxuriant mustache.

Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, sometimes addresses Sunday schools.

The Rev. Morgan Dix, of Trinity parish, New York, has a salary equal to that of the president of the United States.

The oldest voter in Newark, N. J., is Elijah Boulden Glenn, who is ninety-seven. He is a native of Cecil county, Md.

Dr. Luther, a Berlin physician, descended from Martin Luther, represented the Luther family at the consecration services in Wittenberg.

Ex-Senator Tabor, of Colorado, an itinerant paragraph states, "uses for a paper weight on his office desk a gold nugget valued at $20,000."

Captain John F. Wheaton, for over thirty years commander of the Chatham artillery of Savannah, the best known military company of the south, has resigned owing to old age.

Mavroyeni Bey, Turkish minister at Washington, a particular social favorite at the capital, is very fond of getting up theater parties. He is a Greek by birth and unmarried.

The Duke of Portland has given $300,000 to charity since his marriage, in fulfillment of his promise to his wife to devote to that purpose all the money he should win on the race track.

Pasteur, they say, is so deeply absorbed in his professional work that he forgot his wedding day and had to be hunted up in a hospital by the bride's relatives on that festal occasion.

The Duke of Veragua, the descendant of Columbus, who has promised to visit America as the guest of the nation next year, has received the famous order of the Golden Fleece from the queen regent of Spain.

General Beauregard, as his name implies, is of French descent, but his family was long ago deeply interested in this country. His grandfather sent over from France $100,000 to aid the colonies in their struggle for independence.

The eminent New York lawyer, John E. Parsons, has purchased near Lenox a hotel and several other houses, which he intends to reconstruct and convert into a summer home for poor boys and girls as a memorial for a dearly loved child.

Peter Cooper's Earthly Reward.

New Yorkers need not be reminded of what they owe to good old Peter Cooper, who began life in earnest when a boy in a hat factory, and who died lamented by the thousands whom his earnest, charitable life had blessed. It might be said that Peter Cooper made his money solely for the good he could do with it. At all events he lived to a great age and saw the practical benefits that arose from his well directed efforts. To have died knowing that a whole city was in mourning and that a great nation was sounding his praises was in itself a reward for money rightly spent and time consumed. —New York World.

Brigandage in Jail.

To read of brigandage in Italy makes one doubt if this can be the Nineteenth century. Here is a country, one of the oldest seats of European civilization, where the first requisite of stable government, security of life and property, is wanting. The country groans under the financial burden of an army and navy big enough for a vast empire, and yet the troops appear to be so busy looking for an invader on the northern frontier that they cannot suppress the robbers and murders of the interior. The authorities should reduce the army and hire a police force.—Toronto Globe.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Gatling guns are now fired by electricity.

Electricity was first transported from place to place in portable form in 1881.

The introduction of electrically driven coal cutters and other mining machinery is making rapid progress.

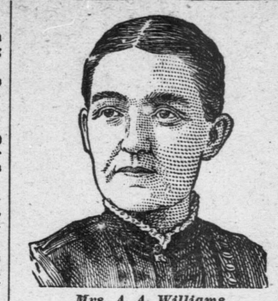
M. Willot, a French engineer, has just patented an invention by which it will be possible to send 100 telegrams an hour over the cable from Paris to New York. At present the average number of messages is only thirty.

The rate for long distance talking between Boston and Chicago has been fixed at ten dollars for each five minutes. It is probable that a reduction will be later made in the entire long distance service for extended conversation.

One of the latest applications of electricity to mining operations is seen in a lead mine in Belgium. Each bucket arriving at the top of the shaft makes an electric contact, and a needle in the office indicates, by a red line upon a revolving drum, the number of buckets brought up.

The First British Steamboat.

The first steamboat in Great Britain was the Comet, forty feet long, built in in 1812 for the navigation of the Clyde; but before this time Fulton and Livingston had begun to build steamers at Pittsburg.—Syracuse Journal.



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Miss Lurty, of Townsend, spent Sunday with the Misses Grimminger.

Miss Lida Lloyd was the guest of friends in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Davis of Middletown, is the guest of Miss Bertie Dickinson, near town.

Mrs. George W. Folk, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, returned on Monday.

A suprise party was tendered Master George C. Thompson on Tuesday evening by a number of his friends.

A number of persons from here went to Middletown Monday night to hear the McGibney family, and all seemed pleased with the entertainment.

The scholars of the M. E. Sunday School have been rehearsing this week for their missionary anniversary, which will be held next Sunday evening.

Corbit Vinyard, who has been confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia, we are glad to say is able to be out again.

ST. GEORGE'S.

Mrs. DeWitt is visiting friends in Smyrna.

James Garman was in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Rev. G. L. Hardesty spent Monday in Wilmington.

G. G. Smith was in Wilmington on Monday.

Rev. Louis E. Barrett preached in the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening.

The Sewing Circle met at Mrs. James Garman's on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Schultz and Miss Anna Schultz are visiting in Philadelphia.

G. W. Simpler and wife and Miss Mattie Richardson attended the Sunday School Convention which convened in Smyrna on Thursday.

At the last quarterly conference of M.E. Church, which was held last Saturday afternoon, the advisability of uniting this charge and Port Penn charge was discussed. We understand that a large number favor such a union.

TOWNSEND.

Rev. Alfred Smith held the Fourth Quarterly Conference on this charge last Saturday at 10 o'clock. Notwithstanding the bad weather, there was a goodly number in attendance. All the finances for the conference year are reported about up. Mr. Smith preached at Union Church on Sunday morning. He held a love feast here and preached in the evening.

Evelyn, infant daughter of John S. and M. E. Lattomus, died on Sunday with pneumonia. The funeral took place on Tuesday. This is the second time death has entered their home and taken from thence a treasure. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

G. M. D. Hart, who has been confined to his room for several days is now convalescent.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting for this month in the parsonage on Tuesday evening.

About one hundred persons assembled at the residence of I. Truax on Tuesday evening. The occassion being an oyster supper.

Miss Marion Stevens, of Smyrna, and Miss Wilcox, of Dover Academy, have been the guests of Mrs. A. L. Quillen during the past week.

Rev. Frank Carpenter, of Leipsic, has accepted a call to the pastorate of this church for the coming year.

We extend our sympathy to our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Truax, who, after so many days of anxious watching, have lost their little babe, their only son.

James Taylor, W. A. Scott, Edward Hart and C. D. Staats of this place went to Washington to witness the inauguration of President Cleveland.

Daniel Davis has rented the farm of J. C. Hutchison.

Stinger Tinley is getting along nicely with his new dwelling, considering the unfavorable weather.

Creamery Association.

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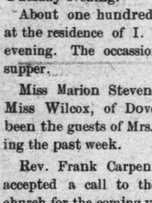

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All dogs on which the tax is not paid before the first day of April, 1893, will be killed by the Town Bailiff in pursuance of the orders of the Town Commissioners.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

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NOTICE OF DIVORCE.

I hereby give notice that I shall apply at the present session of the General Assembly of the State of the State of Delaware for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from my husband, William H. Perry.

MARY C. PERRY.

Denkyneville, March 6, 1893. marl1-4t

MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the mutual Loan Association will be held in the office of the Secretary, Tuesday, MARCH 21 1893, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at which time the following officers, viz: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary to serve one year, and three Directors to serve three years.

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By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from John T. Wilson and wife to Mary T. Riggs, George W. Riggs and Lawnson Riggs, dated April 27th, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records of Cecil county Maryland, in Diber J. A. D. No. 14, folio 270, etc, the undersigned, the Attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House door, in Elkton, in said county,

On Tuesday, March 28,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The property particularly described in said mortgage of

Two Farms.

AS FOLLOWS:

The first, known as "PAINTER'S REST," contains

266 Acres, 79 Sq. Perches

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

By survey, 25 Acres of which are in Peaches and is improved by good FRAME DWELLING BARN, STABLE and necessary outbuilding.

The second, known as the "FOARD FARM," contains

179 Acres and 91 Square Perches

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

By survey, 40 Acres of which are in Peaches and is improved by a BRICK DWELLING, BARN, STABLE and necessary outbuildings.

These farms adjoin, and are both adapted to the growth of peaches, wheat, corn and grass, and being located in a fine section of Sassafras Neck, about one mile from Warwick, in said county, and four miles from Middletown, Delaware, offer rare opportunity for investment.

These farms will first be offered seperate y and afterward as a whole. If the bids for the farms offered separately aggregate more than the bid for the whole tract then they will be knocked down to the respective bidders.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-quarter each on the day of sale or final ratification thereof, and the balance in equal installments of one two and three years, or all cash as the purchaser may elect; the deferred payment to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the under signed. A cash deposit of $150.00 required on each farm on day of sale.

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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned indending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, near McDonough, on the road leading from McDonough to Port Penn by way of St. Augustine Bridge.

On Tuesday, March 14,

1893, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

The following described Personal Property:

8 HEAD OF HORSES COLTS AND MULES

No. 1—LUCY, Sorrel Mare, 10 years old, in foal to Honest Fred; sound; will work anywhere.

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No. 5—JULIE, Odd Mule, 11 years old.

No. 6—MAUD, 2-year-old mare colt.

No. 7—DICK, 2-year-old bay colt

No. 8—JIF, Sorrel weanling colt.

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Five shoats weighing from 70 to 100 pounds each; 2 brood sows with pig. Abou 500 pounds salt pork, consisting of Hams, Shoulders and Side Meat; 3 Cans of Lard.

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Good hay by the ton, Corn on the ear.

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Half interest in 47 acres of wheat in the ground, phosphated and put in in good order.

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Time table in effect November 27, 1892

Trains leave Wilmington (French street station) for B. & O. Junction, Montchanin, Guyencourt, Granogue, Cossart, Chadd's Ford Junction, Pocopson, West Chester, Embreeville, Mortonville, Coatesville, Waynesburg Junction, Springfield, Joanna, Birdsboro, Reading and intermediate stations, daily, except Sundays, 7 00 a m and 2 30 p m. Sundays only, 8 02 a m and 1 15 p m

For B. & O. Junction, Montchanin, Guyencourt, Granogue, Cossart, Chadd's Ford Junction, Pocopson, West Chester, Embreeville, Mortonville, Coatesville, Waynesburg Junction, Springfield and intermediate stations, daily except Sunday at 5 30 p m. Sunday only, at 4 00 p m.

For Coatesville, West Chester and intermediate stations, daily, except Sunday, at 8 55 a m and 4 50 p m. Sunday only, at 8 02 a m and 1 15 and 4 00 p m.

Trains arrive at Wilmington (French street station), from Reading, Birdsboro, Joanna, Springfield, Waynesburg Junction, Coatesville, Mortonville, Embreeville, West Chester, Pocopson, Chadd's Ford Junction, Cossart Granogue, Guyencourt, Montchanin, B. & O. Junction and intermediate stations, daily, at 10 34 a m and 6 18 p m.

From Springfield, Waynesburg Junction, Coatesville, Mortonville, Embreeville, Pocopson, West Chester, Chadd's Ford Junction, Cossart, Granogue, Guyencourt, Montchanin, B & O. Junction and intermediate stations, daily, 8 30 and 10 34 a m and 6 18 p m.

From Coatesville, West Chester and intermediate stations, daily, except Sunday, at 7 12 a m and 2 22 p m. Daily at 8 50 and 10 42 a m and 6 18 p m.

A. G. McCAUSLAND, Superintendent, BOWNESS BRIGGS Gen Pass. Agent.

Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad.

FALL TIME TABLE.

In effect Monday, September 19, 1892.

EAST. A. M.	P. M.		WEST. P. M.	P. M.
	3 15	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne,	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 04	McDaniel,	8 56	5 40
7 10	8 06	Harper,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	5 12
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	4 02
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield,	8 25	4 04
		Turner's		
8 40	9 00	Bethelehem,	8 03	4 20
8 56	9 09	Preston,	7 57	4 10
9 05	9 14	Ellwood,	7 50	4 00
9 10	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Engalls,	7 37	3 45
9 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 31	3 35
9 55	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
10 08	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12	3 00
10 18	10 00	Hebron,	7 02	2 47
10 25	10 05	Rockawalkin,	6 55	2 40
10 40	10 15	Salisbury,	6 50	2 30
3 10	10 23	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
3 25	10 28	Parsonsburg,	6 32	9 58
3 40	10 45	Pittsville,	6 26	9 35
3 50	10 43	New Hope,	6 16	9 00
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 36
4 30	11 00	Berlin,	6 00	8 30
4 45	11 15	Ocean City.	5 45	8 00
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager. A J. BENJAMIN Superintendent.

RECEIVER'S SALE

OF

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order made by the Chancellor of the State of Delaware, on the twentieth day of February A. D 1893, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue,

ON MONDAY

MARCH 20th A. D. 1893,

at 2 o'clock P. M.,

ware Electric Light and Power Manufacturing Company, to wit:

At the Middletown hotel, in the town of Middletown, the following described real estate and personal property, of the Delaware Electric Light Plant, consisting of real estate as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the eastern side of a ten feet wide alley way, running from Main street to Green Street with the northerly side of Green Street; thence northerly parallel to said alley, sixty four feet feet to a corner; thence westerley at right angle to said alley about thirty feet to the easterly side of said alley; and thence thereby southerly sixty-seven to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may, having thereon erected a one story frame Engine house and boiler house.

MACHINERY AS FOLLOWS:

One sixty horse boiler, return tubular, one thirty horse boiler, return tubular, both made by Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Company.

One Gordon and Maxwell boiler feed pump.

One Wainwright heater, 30 horse.

One sixty horse Pemberton injector.

One twenty-five horse Ide engine.

One thirty horse Ide engine, both high speed.

Two number six Edison dynamoes, and Two number four Edison dyamoes, each one hundred and twenty-five volts, complete with resistance boxes, metres and volt indicators.

74 feet good 8-inch double leather belting.

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78 feet 8-inch link belting.

Lot lamps, oil cans, two sixty gallon oil tanks and one wheelbarrow.

Pole line, complete with a capacity for distribution of about 1200 lights and all other fixtures in connection with the plant.

And it is ordered by the Court that the said receiver make return of his proceedings in the execution of this order to the March term of the Court of Chancery to be held at Wilmington, on Monday the 27th day of March, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Receiver.

Or by his Attorney, WILLARD SAULSBURY Esq.

Attest: COLEN FERGUSON, Reg. C. C.

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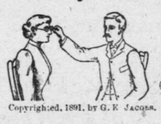

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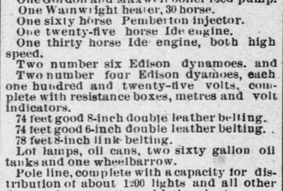

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	Exp.	Pass.	Exp.	Pass.	Mail.	Mail
Phila.	‖ 11.16	$7.35	$10 33	$2 02	$3.53	$5.56
Balto	6.45	6.30	8.50	12 05	3.00	5 27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8 15	11.18	2 50	4.37	6 50
Farnh'st.		f 8.24		f 2.57		
N Castle.		8.29		3.01		7.02
S Road.		f 8.36		f 3.07		f 7.07
Bear		f 8 41		f 3.12		h 7 12
Porters.		8.50			f 4.58	7.17
Kirkw'd.		8.54	h11.42	f 3.21		f 7.22
Mt. Pl'st.		9.13		f 3.29		f 7. 0
Armst'g.		f 9.05				
Mid'twn	12.44	9.11	11.58	3.37	5.22	7.39
T'wnend.		9.20		f 3.45	5.30	7.48
B'lkbird.		f 9.25		f 3.49		f 7.52
G Spring.		f 9.31		f 3.55		
Clayton.	1.02	9.37	12 15	3.59	5.43	8 03
Sy'r'a Ln.		9.27	12.05	3.50	5.33	7.53
Brentford		f 9.42		f 4.04		
Chesw'ld		f 9.46		f 4.10		f 8.13
Dupont.				f 4.13		
Dover.	1.20	9.59	12.31	4.19	6.00	8.22
W'y'n'ng	a 1.27	10.06	f 12.37	4.26		8.30
W'dside.		f 10 13		f 4 33		
Viola		f 10.17		4.37		
Felton	a 1.40	10.22	f 12.48	4.41	6.18	
Har'ngt'n	a 1.50	10.35	1.02	4.50	6.30	
Farm't'n		f 10 42	h 1.09		f 6.38	
Green'd.		f 10.51	h 1.16		f 6.46	
B'dgeville	a 2.14	11.00	f 1.24		6.55	
Cannons		f 11.05			f 7.00	
Seaford	a 2.26	11.15	1.35		7.08	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.27	f 1.46		7.19	
Delmar	2.50	11.40	1.55		7.30	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar	‖ 1.08			$8.05	$2.30	$3.55
Laurel	f 1.21			8.16	p2.40	¤4.06
Seaford	p1.34			8.28	p2.50	4.17
Cannons				f 8.36		f 4.24
B'dgeville	p1.48			8.42	f 3 03	4 29
Green'd.				f 8.51		f 4.38
Farm't'n				f 8.59		f 4 47
Har'ngt'n	p2 22		$7.50	9.11	3.28	5 00
Felton	p 2 32		7.59	9 20	f 3.37	5.09
Viola			f 8 03	f 9.23		f 5 13
W'dside			f 8 07	f 9.26		f 5.17
Wy'm'ng	p2.44	$7.05	f 8 14	9.33	f 3.48	5.24
Dover	2 50	7.11	8.20	9.40	3.54	5.31
Dupont		f 7.14				
Chesw'ld		f 7.20		f 9.49		5.40
Brenford		f 7 24		f 9.55		f 5.47
S.y'r'a Ln		7 19	8.28	9.51	3.50	5 33
Clayton	3.06	7 29	8.37	10.01	4 09	5.33
G Spring		f 7 33				f 5.59
B'kbird		f 7 39		f 10 11		f 6 04
T'wnend.		7.44	8.51	10.16	4 22	6.09
Mid't'wn	p3.29	7.53	9.01	10 25	4.31	6.18
Armst'g		f 7.57				f 6 2
Mt. Pl'st.		8.01		f 10.33		f 6.28
Kirkw'd.		8.09		10.42		6.38
Porters.		8.15	f 9.21	10.46	4.48	6 43
Bear		f 8 20		f 10.51		f 6 48
S Road		f 8 25		f 10 56		f 6.53
N Castle.		8.31	9.34	11.02		7.00
Farnh'st.		f 8 36	f 9 39			
Wilm.	4.15	8 45	9.48	11.15	5.12	7.13
Balto	6.31	10 37	11.10	12.40	6.55	9.2
Phila	‖ 5 10	9.32	10 38	$12.01	$6 40	$7 59
	A. M	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"l" Stops to leave passengers from points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north, and Dover.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12 06 a m, and 9 51 p m, daily, and 11 23 a m, 2 50, 3 40, 4 40, 6 15 and 6 50 p m week-days. Leave New Castle 6 30 a m and 10 15 p m daily, 8 31, 9 34, 11 02 a m, 1 18, 4 10, 5 35, 7 00 and 7 22 p m, week days

Express trains leaving Harrington 7 50 a m, and arriving at 6 30 p m, week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10 38 a m, week-day, 6 35 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 6 00 a m, week days, 2 00 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10 38 a m, 6 35 p m, Returning, leave Lewis 7 35 a m 3 30 p m.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 10 38 a m week-days and 6 35 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning leave Berlin 7 01 a m week-days, 2 59 p m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For Chincoteague Island, train leaving Harrington 10 38 a m week-days, connects at Franklin City with steamer for Chincoteague Island. Returning, steamer leaves 9 a m connecting with train arriving at Harrington 9 01 a m week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 25 a m and 5 35 p m week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 7 30 a m and 2 30 p m week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9 42 a m and 5 55 p m week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6 30 a m and 2 50 p m week days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambrid